

Export Outlook for Solid Wood Products

Revised FY 2006 Forecast: Unchanged at \$5.9 billion

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Upside Developments

- China imports more US softwoods for outdoor and large-scale nonresidential construction projects
- Exports to the Caribbean rise as hurricane-related construction builds momentum

Downside Developments

- Exports to Canada hindered by decreased demand for US hardwoods
- Softwood log and lumber exports to Japan continue decreasing

Wild Cards

- US housing market demand

